GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prisons Department - Central Prison, Visakhapatnam – Exhibited Negligence - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri Sri K. Jawahar Babu, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Ch. Srinivas, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri P.Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri R.Chinna Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri I.Murali, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri A.Eswar Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri T.Durga Rao, Jailor, SSJ, Gudur working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Dr. M. Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Guntur as an Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1314 Dated: 07-08-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide Lr. No. Estt-2/536/2024, Dated: 04.12.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1233, Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated: 04.12.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 1234, Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated: 04.12.2024.
4. Govt. Memo No.2645119/P&F/A1/2024, Dated:09.12.2024
5. From the D.G of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.No. Estt- 2/536/ 2024, Dated: 03.01.2024
6. G.O.Rt.No.304, 305, 306 & 307, Home (P&F) Department, dated:18.02.2025
7. G.O. RT. No. 312, 315, Home (P&F) Department, dated:19.02.2025
8. G.O. RT No. 321, 322 & 323, Home (P&F) Department, dated:20.02.2025
9. Govt. Memo No.2645119/P&F/A1/2024, dated:12.05.2025
10. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. Estt-2/536/2024, Dated: 18.07.2025 along with Written Statement of defenses (WSD) of Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (u/s)

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the references 6th, 7th & 8th read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri K. Jawahar Babu, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa working on attachment at

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Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Ch. Srinivas, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri P.Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri R. Chinna Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri I. Murali, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri A.Eswar Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri T.Durga Rao, Jailor, SSJ, Gudur working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations for exhibiting misconduct and gross negligence and intentional violation of the instructions issued by the Head Office and Range Office, thereby giving way for security lapses to occur in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam

2 In the reference 9th read above, the Government has requested the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh to provide the material papers, any other documents and CCTV footage as requested by the Charged Officers. And the Charged Officers were also given (10) days extension of time as requested by them

3. In the reference 10th read above, the Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (u/s) have submitted the Written Statement of Defence and the same has been examined and found as not convincing. And remaining (08) other charged officers have not submitted theirs Written Statement of Defences till date after expiry of the extension period granted by the Government in the reference 9th read above

4. After careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the above charged officers.

5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh CivilServices (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Dr. M. Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Guntur as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri K. Jawahar Babu, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Ch. Srinivas, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri P.Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri R.Chinna Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri I. Murali, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri A.Eswar Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri T.Durga Rao, Jailor, SSJ, Gudur working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Inquiry Authority shall conduct the inquiry as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within three months.

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6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, shall provide the required material to the Inquiry Officer for conducting regular Inquiry and its finalization

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. M. Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Guntur cum Inquiry Officer – **through** the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Charged Officers - **through** the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh,Mangalagiri.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
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SECTION OFFICER